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1. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Spoke further with William Woodyear, Department of State, concerning the status of the Vietnam War Amendments (S. 1029). Apparently they will again be reported out but without the increase in the maximum post differential rate. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

2. (Unclassified - LLM) Peter Riddleberger, Staff Member, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called to determine if any organization other than NSA had been officially identified as a recipient of Agency funds. Mr. Riddleberger said he would be able to satisfactorily respond to incoming inquiries on the basis of certain language which I gave to him from the Katzenbach Committee report.

3. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Frank Tsutras, Administrative Assistant to Congressman James W. Kee (D., W.Va.), called to indicate the Congressman's interest in the application of [redacted]. Mr. Tsutras asked that I drop by when I have a chance to visit with him and the Congressman.

4. (Unclassified - LLM) Mrs. Molly Saguto, appointment secretary, called for Congressman Samuel S. Stratton (D., N.Y.) on behalf of Mr. [redacted]

An employment interview was scheduled with [redacted] at 9:30 a.m., 4 May.

5. (Unclassified - JSW) The Director, accompanied by Messrs. Morell, Allen and John S. Warner, appeared before the House Banking and Currency Committee in executive session to discuss the Fiat deal. A transcript was taken with only two copies to be reproduced; therefore, no memorandum of the meeting will be made. The Director read a brief prepared statement and then responded to questions. Out of the 33 members, 30 were present. It seemed that the briefing went very well.

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7. (Internal Use Only - JSW) Talked with Representative Charles Gubser who had inserted an item by Kilsoo Haan in the Congressional Record yesterday. I indicated that we had found little that was accurate in Haan's various papers. Mr. Gubser thanked me very much and asked if I would give him a few more details the next time I was on the Hill.

8. (Unclassified - JSW) Joe Ray, in the Bureau of the Budget, called concerning S.199, to establish a Freedom Commission. He asked if we were preparing a report. I told him that we were not and would prefer not to. He indicated that they are approving several adverse reports and simply wanted to check with us to ascertain that our position would not be inconsistent. I assured him that this was the case.

9. (Internal Use Only - JSW) Mr. Russ Blandford, House Armed Services Committee staff, called on the Allen/Scott column of yesterday stating he had been receiving numerous calls from the press. He wished assurance that the thrust of the article was inaccurate. I assured him that this was so and that we would fill in the Subcommittee on this tomorrow.

10. (Unclassified - GLC) Following the Director's briefing of the House Banking and Currency Committee, I contacted Dr. Paul Nelson, Staff Director, and expressed to him the Director's personal appreciation for his cooperation and assistance in connection with this morning's briefing. Nelson said he thought the briefing went extremely well.

11. (Unclassified - GLC) Talked with Richard Cook, Minority Clerk, Ashley Subcommittee of House Banking and Currency Committee, and thanked him for his assistance in our preparation for the Director's appearance before the full Committee.

12. (Unclassified - GLC) In response to my prior invitation, Messrs. Darden and Woodruff said with regret that they would be unable to attend the TSD exposition tomorrow afternoon. Darden has hearings at that time and Woodruff has other commitments. Both felt that time factors would preclude any of their Subcommittee members from leaving the Hill at that time.